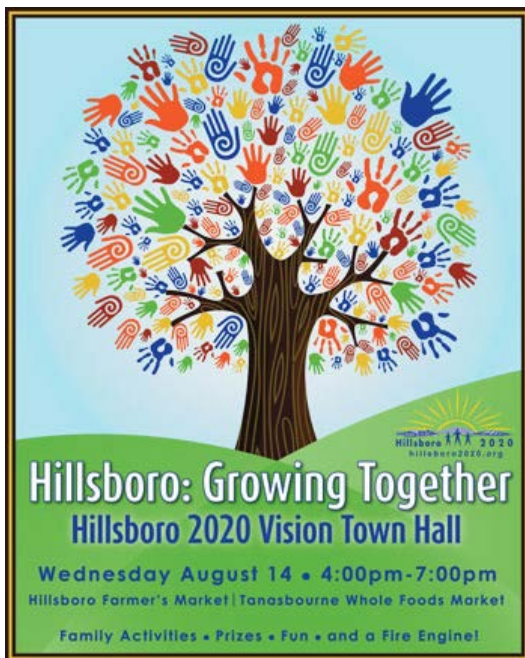




News from the City of Hillsboro

August 12, 2013

Thank you for choosing to "Stay Connected" with the latest news and event information from the City of Hillsboro! Whether you live in Hillsboro, work here or simply love to visit, you'll find a wide variety of ways to get involved in making our community stronger.



Join us this Wednesday for the Hillsboro 2020 Vision Tanasbourne Town Hall and Hillsboro Farmers' Market! Both of these exciting events will take place on Wednesday, August 14, from 4 pm -7 pm in the Whole Foods Market parking lot on Cornell Road, near the Streets of Tanasbourne.

The Town Hall will feature free children's activities, including a watermelon seed-spitting contest. Kids can plant a seedling and take it home, check out a book from the Hillsboro Library's bookmobile, and explore the fire engine. Parents can visit our partner booths to learn about local programs and

services that benefit Hillsboro families, and receive a free, insulated, reusable bag. Give us your ideas for Hillsboro's future and you will receive an entry into a drawing for local gift certificates. [Find out more here.](#)

Washington County is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, August 13, for the public to review and comment on proposed transportation improvement projects being

considered for federal funding through the State and Metro. Among the projects being reviewed are industrial access roadway improvements in the Brookwood Interchange area near Highway 26, widening Highway 26 to 6-lanes out to Cornelius Pass Road, and a Downtown Hillsboro pedestrian accessibility improvement project. The county, Metro, and the State will use public feedback in making their final recommendations for funding through Metro's Regional Flexible Funds program and the Oregon Highway Department's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. The Open House is at Beaverton Library from 5 pm - 7 pm. If you are unable to attend the Open House at the Beaverton Library, you can review and comment on RFFA projects via the [Washington County Coordinating Committee page on the county's website.](#)

The Hillsboro Water Department's Centennial Celebration continues on Saturday, August 17, with "[Op's Day](#)" at [Hillsboro Water Operations](#) on West Main Street, from 10 am to 1 pm. Just two blocks west of Saturday's Hillsboro Farmers' Market on Main Street, Hillsboro Water Operations is where you'll find information and interactive activities for adults and children. Learn how to read a meter and check for leaks, ask questions about Hillsboro water quality, take pictures of your kids "operating" heavy equipment, or just grab a donut and coffee (between 10 am - 11:30 am), or a hotdog and ice cream (between 11:30 am - 1 pm), and say hi. Celebrations like this only happen once every 100 years, so don't miss it!

The City of Hillsboro's search for a new Police Chief is officially underway with this week's posting of the full recruitment packet on the City website's employment page. Included in the recruitment packet are a job description, recruitment brochure and a 5-minute video that showcases the department's connection to our growing and diverse community. The posting of the recruitment packet follows ongoing efforts to seek input from employees, key community stakeholders and the public on what characteristics the community wants to see in this critical leadership position.

More than 170 people participated in an online survey to advise the City of desired characteristics in the next Police Chief. Among the most repeated comments from the public: the importance of connecting with the community and the prioritization of community policing. Many survey respondents would like to see ethical and innovative leadership from the next Police Chief. In order to ensure that the community has the best Police Chief possible, the City will continue to seek guidance and feedback from community stakeholders, City Council members, Hillsboro Police Department staff and other partners during the recruitment process. The application deadline for the Police Chief position is September 20. The City's goal is to have a new Police Chief on board in early 2014.

Mayor Jerry Willey and Hillsboro Fire & Rescue presented Citizen Live Saver Awards at last week's City Council meeting to four City of Hillsboro employees and one citizen. City employees Jon Burbank, Gabrielle Johnston, Lori Mason and Paula Rose - and

citizen Dave Woodford - were commended for their efforts to save a life by using cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and an automatic external defibrillator (AED) to save the life of a Shute Park Aquatic and Recreation Center (SHARC) patron who collapsed while exercising. The AED jump started his heart before emergency responders arrived. Their actions saved the man's life and he was able to walk out of the hospital a few days later under his own power.

Firefighters and their families hit the streets last week to "Fill the Boot" and raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Career and volunteer firefighters worked over three days at five locations to collect funds for MDA research. The money will be used to search for a cure for 40 neuromuscular diseases, and to help send children suffering from the diseases to summer camp. Since 1954, Hillsboro firefighters have taken part in fundraising campaigns such as "Fill the Boot" to help MDA

The Hillsboro Police Department Party Patrol - joined by Hillsboro Fire Department engine crews - visited 25 block parties and community gatherings last Tuesday for National Night Out. The event allowed HPD'S Community Enhancement Team, officers, K-9s, and command staff to connect directly with residents and neighbors, and to reinforce Hillsboro's commitment to community policing.



Despite more than 60 days of little-to-no rain in Hillsboro this summer, the City's water reservoirs remain nearly three-quarters full. This is due in part to the fact that Hillsboro Water Department customers have decreased water usage by nearly 20 percent in recent years. Thank you, Hillsboro customers! For more ideas on how to reduce your water use, visit our regional website at www.conserveh2o.org.



The Hillsboro Main Library continues to break records in the wake of the second floor opening. More than 64,000 people visited the library in July. Library staff answered more than 11,700 questions. Patrons checked out or renewed nearly 250,000 items. Each of these counts is a new record for the library.

As renovation of the Shute Park Branch Library continues, the discovery of an old wallet - left behind 34 years ago in an electrical box - has led to a rekindled friendship and local news coverage. You can read the unusual story [here](#).

The 2013 Latino Cultural Festival video (created by TVCTV) is now posted online: [click here](#). Mayor Jerry Willey and Senior Project Manager Chris Hartye are featured in the video, as well as Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce President Deanna Palm and Hillsboro Youth Advisory Council member Alicia De Jesus.

Members of the Hillsboro Youth Advisory Council were recognized at a recent Hillsboro School District Board meeting. Mayor Willey and Council President Carleson joined in the



celebration of our community's bright future.

Showtime at Shute, presented by Synopsys, the [free summer concert series](#), is wrapping up for the summer with two additional performances: Norman Sylvester playing rockin' blues on Thursday, August 15, and Edna Vazquez playing mariachi music on Thursday, August 22. Both performances are from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Shute Park.

CALENDAR:

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August 14, (Wednesday) Hillsboro 2020 Vision Town Hall. "Hillsboro: Growing Together" is the theme of this town hall held in conjunction with the Hillsboro Farmer's Market. The family-friendly event features a children's planting activity, fun giveaways and more.

4 pm - 7 pm. Tanasbourne Whole Foods Market. 19440 NW Cornell Road. For more information call 503-681-6219, or visit www.hillsboro2020.org.

August 15, (Thursday) Showtime at Shute: Norman Sylvester, rockin' blues. 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Shute Park. Free.

August 17 (Saturday), All-Comers Family 5K at Shadywood Park. Skip or walk your way through to the finish at this untimed, supported 5K organized by the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department. Stick around after the 5K to take part in stretching and group activities to highlight Hillsboro's wonderful parks. Run starts by 9 am, \$5. 535 NE 24th Avenue. Find out more and [register here](#).

August 17, (Saturday) "Op's Day" at Hillsboro Water Operations. As part of the Hillsboro Water Department's Centennial Celebration, learn how to read a meter and check for leaks, ask questions about Hillsboro water quality, take pictures of your kids "operating" heavy equipment. 10 am - 1 pm. 390 West Main Street. Free food: donut and coffee (between 10 - 11:30 am), or a hotdog and ice cream (between 11:30 - 1 pm). [Find out more here](#).

August 19, (**Monday**) Orenco Station Mixed-Use Development Open House. Learn about the preferred plaza master plan for Orenco Station as the City of Hillsboro's planning team gives updates on project components. Starts at 6 pm. Sonrise Church, 6701 NE Campus Court. [Get more information here](#).

August 22, (Thursday) Showtime at Shute: Edna Vazquez, female mariachi. 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Shute Park. Free.

September 10, (Tuesday) South Hillsboro Master Planning Community Workshop #1. You're invited to a City presentation on the South Hillsboro Master Planning project. Get a project overview and hear about draft best practices and planning principles that will inform the Master Planning process. 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Rosedale Elementary School, 3963 SW 229th Avenue.

October 1, (Tuesday) Open House at Crandall Reservoir. See Hillsboro's new water reservoir up close, take a tour, and learn how its design and service-providing capabilities will increase water reliability in Hillsboro even more. This is a limited opportunity: the reservoir grounds will be gated and closed to visitors after this event. 5 pm - 7pm. North side of NW Evergreen Road, next to the Four Square Church, near Glencoe Road. For more information, please visit www.hillsborowater.org, or call (503) 615-6702.

October 5, (Saturday) Fire Prevention Week Kick-off. Hillsboro Fire and Rescue will be at the Hillsboro Farmers' Market in downtown Hillsboro to focus the public's attention on how to prevent kitchen fires, the number one place where home fires start. Starts

at

9 am. Downtown Hillsboro.

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